Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 20 May 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 21 May 2023

Forecast Issued on Saturday 20 May 2023 at 03:41

Confidence: High for settled conditions over the next few days. Lower for low cloud amounts.

Headline for Saturday 20 May 2023: A dry day with prolonged strong sunshine and light winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 20 May 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
☀	☀	☀	☀	☀	☽
Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
<05%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Saturday 20 May 2023

Weather: Valley mist and fog clearing quickly this morning, also any patchy low cloud, to leave a fine day with strong prolonged sunshine. Some fair-weather cumulus clouds will build this afternoon, but staying dry throughout. Feeling warm in the light winds, although high or very high UV levels. Clear this evening with temperatures quickly falling.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 60% at first, becoming greater than 95%.

Low cloud and visibility: Chance of patchy low cloud at first, between approximately 300m and 500m, with also early valley mist or fog. These may briefly cover slopes and tops whilst they lift and clear this morning. Otherwise, generally any cloud building this afternoon will remain above all summits. Generally very good visibility, although initially moderate or poor in any early mist or fog.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	11/14 NE	17/22 NE	14/19 NE	12/17 NE	12/16 NE	11/18 E	10/15 E
300	6/11 E	11/20 NE	10/18 NE	9/16 NE	7/15 NE	4/11 E	4/8 NE
Valley	5/11 E	10/18 NE	9/17 NE	8/15 NE	7/15 NE	3/10 E	3/8 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	7/3	9/6	12/10	14/11	14/11	10/8	8/5
300	8/7	13/10	16/14	18/15	16/14	10/9	7/6
Valley	9/8	14/12	17/15	18/16	17/16	10/10	7/7
Freezing Level*	1600m	1300m	1600m	1800m	1900m	1800m	1600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

High or Very High UV levels are expected with the prolonged sunshine, so sun protection will be required.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Sat 20 May 2023	0mm	0mm	0mm

Forecast for Sunday 21 May 2023

Weather: Valley mist and fog is likely overnight, and for a short while in the morning before lifting and clearing. This will leave a dry day with plenty of strong sunshine. Some fair-weather cumulus clouds bubbling up through the afternoon across the east of the park and high level cloud turning the sunshine hazy at times. Remaining dry and feeling warm in the sunshine.

Maximum wind: Northeasterly 15 mph gusting 25 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: Greater than 95%, once early valley fog lifts.

Low cloud and visibility: Generally very good visibility throughout, with any cloud later in the afternoon well above the summits.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 6 increasing Plus19 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 7 increasing 15 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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